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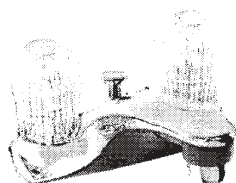
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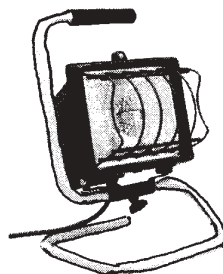
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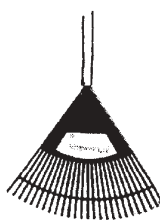
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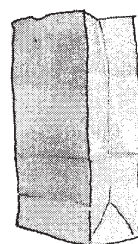
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Kenneth Gloss, proprietor of the nationally-known Brattle Book Shop in Boston, will speak at an open lecture on Thursday November 14 at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. The lecture will be held at 7:00 pm at the Congregational Church on Constitution Way in Rochester. While Mr. Gloss lectures gratis there is a fee to the library of \$5.

Mr. Gloss' talk is titled *Treasures in Your Attic: Old and Rare Books*.

"New England homes are treasure troves for old and rare books that have increased in value over the years," Mr. Gloss said. "We invite the public to bring any volumes they want to know about to the lecture for a free verbal appraisal."

The Brattle Book Shop is one of America's oldest and largest antiquarian book stores. Kenneth Gloss succeeded his late father, George Gloss, a well-known figure both in Boston and in national antiquarian circles. Kenneth Gloss had worked in the store since childhood and chose to go into the book business rather than pursue



**Above:** Veterans and members of the Florence Eastman Post American Legion of Mattapoisett attentively listen during Veterans Day Exercises held at Old Hammondtown School this past Monday, November 11 at the eleventh hour. The annual ceremony included performances by the Old Hammondtown Concert Band, the ORR High School Chorus, and keynote speaker Lieutenant Colonel John Zazworsky Jr., USAF, of the Newport Naval War College. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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a doctorate in chemistry. He became the sole proprietor upon his father's death several years ago. "I found that books were in my blood and that I would never be really happy if I abandoned the business," he said.

Kenneth Gloss is a member and past president of the New England Antiquarian Booksellers Association, member of the Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America, the Bostonian Society and the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Antiquarian Booksellers. He serves as a member of the advisory board of the USS Constitution Museum and was a member of the advisory committee of the Boston Public Library. He is a recipient of The Historic Neighborhoods Foundation award for making a definitive contribution to the design and social heritage of Boston and has been honored by the Brookline Preservation Commission for his donation of the original plans of the famous Larz Anderson estate. The Brattle Book Shop is also proud to have been a contributor to the WGBH Annual Auction each and every year that the station has



**Left:** New England jazz singer Rebecca Parrish will give a concert on Monday, December 2 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Sippican School in Marion to benefit the Old Rochester Regional High School Jazz Band. Tickets for this event are \$12 for adults, \$6 for sixth grade students and under, and are available at Lloyd's Market in Rochester, the Marion General Store in Marion, Seaport Ice

Cream Shop and the Shipyard Galley in Mattapoisett, and the Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth.

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held its fund drive. He is seen on PBS' *Antiques Roadshow* from time to time.

Mr. Gloss will bring to the lecture several examples of interesting books, magazines and ephemera from the store's private collection, such as a 1912 World Series scorecard and examples of old *LIFE* Magazines. (He owns the complete set!) He also has a sales brochure for the *HMS Titanic*. Following the lecture and question-and-answer session he will give free verbal appraisals of those books that people bring with them or will do so at any-time at his 9 West Street emporium in Boston.

For further information, please call the Brattle Book Shop at 1-800-447-9595, or visit their website at [www.brattlebookshop.com](http://www.brattlebookshop.com).

### *School Sounds*

### **Renowned Jazz Singer in Marion**

On Monday, December 2, famed New England jazz singer Rebecca Parris will give a concert from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Sippican School in Marion to benefit the Old Rochester Regional High School Jazz Band. Ms. Parris will be performing many of the songs that have made her a favorite artist throughout the United States plus material from her latest CD, *The Secret Of Christmas*. One of the songs on the CD is an original composition of Ms. Parris and ORR Band Director Stan Ellis titled "Cape Cod Christmas."

Rebecca, who came in fourth place in the Jazz

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*Times* Magazine jazz vocalists' poll, has given a benefit for many members of this band before. In 1997 the Old Hammondtown Jazz Band took a trip to Washington, DC to perform at the Kennedy Center and Ms. Parris gave a concert at Old Hammondtown to raise money for the trip. The ORR Jazz Band will again be taking a trip to Washington in March to compete in a jazz competition and funds are needed for fees and a bus.

ORR Jazz Band Director Stan Ellis and Rebecca Parris have been friends since the 1980s when Mr. Ellis occasionally played drums and wrote songs for her. "Rebecca, being a teacher herself, is always willing to help out," Mr. Ellis said. "It's wonderful to have one of the best jazz singers come down and give a benefit concert for you and I hope that everyone will come out and see her and help out our award-winning band."

Tickets for this event will be a donation of \$12 for adults, \$6 for sixth grade students and under. Tickets may be purchased at Lloyd's Market in Rochester, the Marion General Store in Marion, Seaport Ice Cream Shop and the Shipyard Galley in Mattapoisett, and the Symphony

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### *Tee Time*

### **Mattapoissett Bay Club Groundbreaking**

Ground was broken on Saturday, November 9 for the construction of the Bay Club at Mattapoissett, a member-owned golf club and community to be built on 650 acres in Mattapoissett. The Bay Club will feature an 18-hole golf course designed by Faxon/Booth Golf Design, headed by PGA tour professional Brad Faxon.

In addition to the golf course, the Bay Club at Mattapoissett will include a community of 150-160 distinctive homes. Plans call for a mix of home styles and sizes. Member facilities at the Bay Club will include a clubhouse, golf house, state-of-the-art golf practice facility, racquet center, guest cottages and a function facility.

The groundbreaking ceremony featured several prominent celebrities from the New England sports and entertainment world, including television sportscaster Bob Lobel and news anchor Heather Unruh, who co-hosted the ceremony. During the ceremony Brad Faxon, 18-year PGA Tour veteran and course designer spoke about the course design. Speaking to the attendees about the tennis facilities was National Tennis Hall of Fame curator Bill Rompf.

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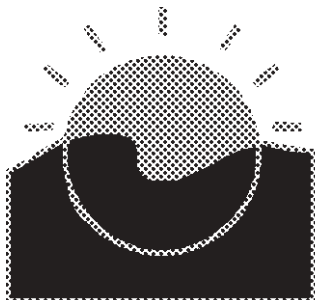
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The Bay Club at Mattapoisett is unusual, in that the club will be owned by its members, whose membership fees actually purchase an equity position in the golf club. Equity ownership has been successful at a number of golf course communities in the southeast United States, but the Bay Club is the first such community in New

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A team that includes Mattapoisett native David McIntire has spearheaded the development of the Bay Club. Other Bay Club partners are Joe Bruno, Frank Esposito and Mark Ventre.

"We saw the need for a world-class golf community that offered its members an active and engaging lifestyle," said the Bay Club's Joe Bruno. "Mattapoisett is the perfect location — quiet, relaxed and beautiful, with a gorgeous harbor and the nicest neighbors anyone could ask for."

Construction of the golf course will commence immediately. Bay Club officials expect to complete the golf course and related facilities in the Fall of 2003, with play beginning in the Spring of 2004. The first phase of residential construction is expected to begin in early 2003.

**Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting**

*November 7, 2002*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regional meeting of the Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen for Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester was called to order on Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House. Present on behalf of Marion were Selectmen Chairman Benjamin Bryant, Selectman David Pierce, Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Finance Committee (FinCom)

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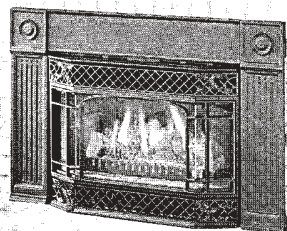


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Chairman A. Lee Hayes; present on behalf of Mattapoisett were Selectmen Chairman Paul Lambalot, Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Raymond Andrews, Executive Secretary Carol Adams, and FinCom Chairman Richard Gamache; present on behalf of Rochester were Selectmen Chairman Pat Ryan, Selectman Richard Nunes, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and FinCom Chairman Michael Costa.

The first item for discussion on the agenda was future fiscal issues and the financial prognosis for each of the three towns given the threat of decreased funding from state and federal sources.

"For a number of years we kept talking about getting closer to 'hitting the wall,' which meant Proposition 2 1/2, and last year for the first time we actually did hit the wall," said Marion FinCom Chairman Lee Hayes. At the time, Mr. Hayes said the town anticipated having to pass a \$200,000 override just to balance the budget, but "since April, a lot of nice things happened ... to the point where the (override) was defeated at the ballot box, but we ended up not needing it," he said.

"We're going into next year with no (wiggle) room and we have a history of supporting operational overrides here to expand our (tax) base," Mr. Hayes said. "I think the bottom line is, we're giving a very, very flat message: only contract increases, only level fixes which we can hold. I think we really mean it this year for Marion."

"We're not any different," agreed Mattapoisett FinCom Chairman Richard Gamache. "We have the same debt problems that Marion has. We have a Fire Station that needs to get built at some point, we have infrastructure which needs to be taken care of. We are going to cut about \$65,000 from the operating budget (next week at Special Town Meeting) ... we're trying to do some things this year with enterprise funds to free up some cash along



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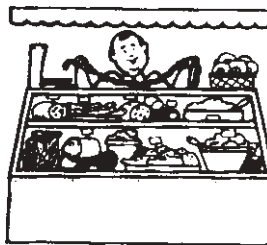
the way. Hopefully, that will make our situation a lot better. If not, we're going to end up with the same tax increase ... people have had enough of the tax increases and they're not going to support the overrides. The town has gone along with overrides (in the past), but I believe that is beginning to end."

"Rochester is in a little better fiscal shape," said Rochester FinCom Chairman Michael Costa. "I think our problems (in the future) are going to be addressing the needs of (Rochester Memorial School). Our tax rate is actually dropping this year — we did have a balanced budget. We were actually able to do a couple of things at the Special Town Meeting to put \$50,000 into the Stabilization Fund. We have historically used a fair amount of

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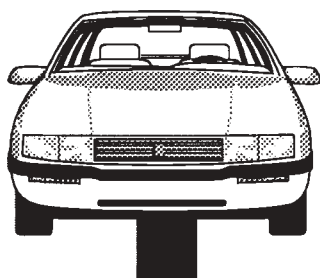


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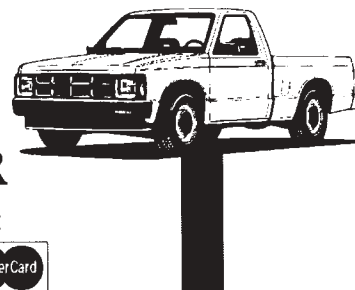


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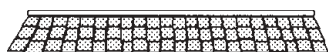
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Free Cash to balance the budget. With some moderate increases, we'd probably need about \$300,000 in Free Cash to balance the budget — that doesn't sound like it's unattainable."

One of the first areas on which the three towns have focused their attention is the Old Rochester Regional School budget, which accounts for a large portion of their respective annual budgets. "We went back to working as the three towns (on the ORR budget)," Mr. Hayes said. "I think we need to do that and go off with a message. We may send slightly different messages on the local level, but as far as the ORR piece, we should work on it (together) in terms of budgeting."

"I think we do have to look to each other in terms of financial adjustments, what the (school) union wages are going to be," agreed Marion Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock. "At least keep each other informed, because that's a big chunk of our budgets."

Another idea proposed at the meeting to help curtail escalating costs was to share resources and equipment which aren't used on a day-to-day basis or which could benefit from a regional approach.

"There's no reason why we shouldn't have a high-tech police department in Rochester that could (also) serve Marion (and Mattapoisett) ... but it's a very parochial (and) political issue," said Rochester Town Administrator James Huntoon. "It's easy for me (to suggest) because I'm an appointed person. But I think there should be a group to look at it."

"Even short of consolidating, you can share equipment," agreed Ms. Enroth-Whitlock. "I don't see the value of each (Fire Department) having a ladder truck — it makes no sense whatsoever."

Marion Selectman Benjamin Bryant said their current capital plan includes the building of a jail and he



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wanted to know if the other towns had any suggestions.

"For years if you got arrested in Rochester you were (handcuffed) to a bench," said Mr. Huntoon. "Now we've got both female and male cells (in the new police station)."

Many officials had serious concerns about not just the regional school budget, but the ever-increasing percentage of insurance coverage costs for school employees which is expected to increase at least another 15 percent this year, according to Ms. Enroth-Whitlock.

"My one thing that I'll continue to hop on is the insurance reimbursement (rate)," said Mattapoisett Selectman Raymond Andrews. "At 82 percent on the regional level, it's killing us. To look at a 4 to 5 (salary) increase and we don't have any control over fixed costs, it's going to break the bank."

"(Town) employees are going to suffer one way or another," agreed Rochester Selectman Patricia Ryan. "We gave 1.5 percent to our town employees who are not under contract. I think we have to be a little bit innovative in how we approach that. Today, health insurance is a salary increase."

"The ORR School Committee is well aware of this," said Marion Selectman Andrew Jeffrey. "In the past, the increases and the benefits were looked at as a total (package). But when times are good, you don't address it."

"In Mattapoisett's case, it's 75 percent," balked

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Selectman Andrews. "At the upper end of the scale it's almost \$900 a month that we're paying. We as three towns can be consistent with saying 'you can't come (to) us each year with 4 to 5 percent budget increase.' How much can we afford to bleed in paying these people?"

"If one union gets one thing, the other one wants it," said Mattapoisett Selectman Barry Denham.

"Mattapoisett settled the local schools, then the police, then the DPW, and the secretaries in the Town Hall. We have to be consistent with all of them. If we set the precedent at 4 percent, it should be the same for everyone. With Proposition 2 1/2, we should (cap it) at 2.5 percent. The teachers got a 4 percent increase the first year to put them (on par) with the Rochester and Marion teachers. However, they do get 25 percent more in their health care coverage."

"State law says 2.5 percent ... I would think in good faith if the union wants more they should have to lobby for it on Town Meeting floor," said Selectman Andrews. "They should have to anticipate that those increases are going to go on an override."

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"The three towns need to give a joint affordability message to the schools," said Lee Hayes. "You give the same message to the unions ... Mattapoisett's and Marion's message is absolutely identical; Rochester's may be (a little different)."

Stuart Richardson of the Marion Housing Commission said they are actively seeking to have the town's current "target area" for median income levels switched from New Bedford to Boston to better their chances of qualifying homes as affordable under Chapter 40B. But Mattapoisett Selectman Andrews said they are concerned about linking themselves to Boston since it could jeopardize \$5,000 in funding for the town's Council on Aging (COA). "(That money) is too critical for us," he said.

Selectman Bryant agreed one of the things they are lacking is someone to manage such projects in the future, such as keeping track of Marion's housing stock. They will likely need to hire a part-time or full-time professional as such initiatives move forward.

"What you all need is a Town Planner," said James Huntoon. "We saw a need some time ago, we talked to Mattapoisett about hiring a (joint) Town Planner and, we hired our own. He's a facilitator and it sure is (worthwhile). It's something I think the town should look at. We didn't want to wait for it in Rochester ... we have a 20-hour-a-week Town Planner."

The group of collective town officials also discussed their respective water supply issues, with James Huntoon switching hats from his role as Rochester Town

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Mr. Huntoon added that they have managed to pay for a great deal of the upgrades and improvements to Mattapoisett's water system via a Water Enterprise Fund.

"I don't like enterprise funds," said Selectman Barry Denham, "but for years I've watched money come in from water fees and rates, get turned back into the general fund, and then the Water Commissioners ask for money to build a new tank or improve the system, and are told 'we don't have the money.' The enterprise fund gives them that resource."

Ms. Enroth-Whitlock also proposed other "collaborative opportunities" in which the three towns could share and save money.

"There are times when you can save money (by collaborating), but other times it gets political," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said.



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Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said that in addition to such opportunities as water supply issues, a regional recycling coordinator, the Tri-Town Housing Co-Op, and shared health services, there are other areas of potential collaboration with Fire Department vehicles and public safety resources, although admitting it wouldn't be "politically popular."

Selectman Andrews suggested forming an ad hoc committee comprised of the three Fire Chiefs and Police Chiefs to explore this possibility.

"Each of these areas seem to benefit when there is a group assigned to make it happen," agreed Selectman Benjamin Bryant. "Over the next few months, we need to have people driving that force."

"I think it's critical to have someone spearhead the effort, otherwise it's not going to happen," agreed Selectman Andrew Jeffrey.

One immediate sharing opportunity suggested by Selectman Raymond Andrews would be the Geographic Information System (GIS) on which Mattapoisett has been working to map out the town.

"The problem is data entry," Selectman Andrews said. "If the three towns could share the talent or skill of an individual, we have a GIS committee (in Mattapoisett)."

Selectman Denham, who serves as the joint Veterans Agent for Mattapoisett and Rochester, also offered his services should Marion ever need it.

The final item on the agenda was the tri-town's process for addressing the recent K-12 school regionalization proposed by the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester League of Women Voters (LWV).

Kay Reis of the LWV suggested they seek the input of the ORR School Committee before proceeding, since such a change would first require their approval.

"No action can take place until they vote it," agreed Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, "(and) they've got a lot on their plate. What are the negatives and what are the positives of regionalization? We've got to start somewhere."

Selectman Benjamin Bryant stressed that if the joint Boards of Selectmen don't take a leadership role in this matter, "nothing can happen."

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Various officials seemed to think getting a sense for how residents in the three towns would vote on the issue was first and foremost. "Until you can give them some kind of guarantee that their neighborhood school will remain their neighborhood school ... they won't support it," Selectman Patricia Ryan said.

To that end, Ms. Ryan suggested placing a non-binding referendum question on each of the three Annual Town Election ballots in the spring to gauge voter support for K-12 school regionalization.

"(The) Marion School Committee voted to endorse the concept of the LWV's proposal and to inform the ORR Regional School Committee, because they are the ones who have to take action," said Susan Grosart of the Marion School Committee. "The biggest stumbling block is ... right now there will be space in Mattapoisett and Marion. But people want their young children to go to school in their own town. But the rub comes when if Rochester has no space, they won't get any reimbursement and will be forced to send students to Mattapoisett or Marion. There's a lot of feeling on the school committees that it's a good idea in principle, but the devil's in the

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"If you're going to do a referendum question, I think it's important to have a proponent and an opponent viewpoint and they should be written the same for all three towns," said Selectman Raymond Andrews.

"If the majority of the voters in the three towns says 'no,' you're going to be banging your head against the wall and there are many other things we need to be doing," said Patricia Ryan. "We need to know what the (majority) of voters in the three towns wants."

Everyone agreed that such issues require the Tri-Town Selectmen to meet on a more frequent basis, perhaps quarterly. They therefore agreed to meet again sometime in early February and adjourned for the evening at 9:07 pm.

### **Mattapoisett Special Town Meeting**

*November 12, 2002*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A Special Town Meeting for the Town of Mattapoisett was called to order on Tuesday evening, November 12 at 7:13 pm in the cafeteria of Old Hammondtown School by Town Moderator William Blasdale having noted the presence of a quorum of 176 voters.

Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Richard Gamache then discussed the town's available Free Cash going into the Town Meeting. "We have just over \$1 million in certified Free Cash this year, it's about \$500,000 more than we had last year," he said. "I was going to sit here and tell everybody where the \$500,000 came from ... but it would take so long to explain. Normally we get somewhere between \$1 million and \$1.2 million in Free Cash — this year we had \$1.7 million. We're using estimated receipts of \$1.3 million in Free Cash. If we use \$500,000 of the Free Cash we have, we will still be roughly \$300,000 in the hole. We could use more of our Free Cash, but there's an awful lot of things hanging right now, so what we're going to try to do is conserve this Free Cash as much as we can. By having money in the Stabilization Fund, it will get us a better interest rate. The first article is to put \$300,000 of this Free Cash aside. Everything points

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to another tough year, but we're going to be conservative again and hope that the numbers work out."

Voters then heard a short presentation from Professor Clyde Barrow of the UMass Dartmouth Center for Policy Analysis which recently completed a Management Study of Mattapoissett Town Government. This four-and-a-half-month study resulted in several recommendations which the town will consider at another Special Town Meeting in early 2003. For now, Mr. Barrow wanted to present residents with their findings.

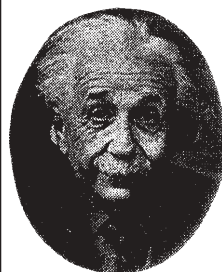
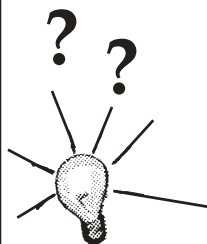
"We'd like to bring a single direction to town government to balance the needs of growth with the financial resources of the town," Mr. Barrow said. "What will all this cost? If all the recommendations were implemented within the next 1-3 years, based on salary estimates, it would add about \$43,000 in additional management payroll to the town's budget. But that short-term investment will more than pay for itself in a very short time. A Town Administrator with grant-writing experience will be able to pull in one or two grants a year — \$50,000 to \$150,000 on average."

Under ARTICLE 1, voters were asked to transfer \$300,000 from Free Cash into the Stabilization Fund. The article was passed unanimously.

Under ARTICLE 2, voters were asked to transfer \$30,000 from Free Cash to the Reserve Fund. "Each year we put a sum of money into the Reserve Fund to cover unforeseen expenses," Mr. Gamache said. "We could need

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Under ARTICLE 3, voters were asked to increase by \$130,603 the ORR Operating Budget and transfer \$63,185 from Article 4 of the 2002 Annual Town Meeting warrant, and allocate the remaining \$67,718 balance from local receipts.

"We did have increases in certain receipts that we hadn't expected," Mr. Gamache said. "We're using some of that increase to offset the override. We had a \$130,000 override (for ORR) that was voted down at the election. We decided we would hold all capital expenditures at that time."

After a voter pointed out a \$300 discrepancy, Mr. Gamache moved to amend the \$67,718 amount to \$67,418.

Resident Debbie DeWalt inquired as to why the FinCom didn't think of restoring the funding cut from the local schools last spring when they found themselves with excess Free Cash.

"Once we had an idea of what the Free Cash was going to be, the timing was such that the article went to print before we could meet with (the local school committee)," Mr. Gamache said. "We couldn't do anything for this Town Meeting. We're going to continue to be as conservative as possible."

"It was a situation where each of us probably should have gotten this thing together, but neither of us did," agreed Andy Lynch, Chairman of the Mattapoisett

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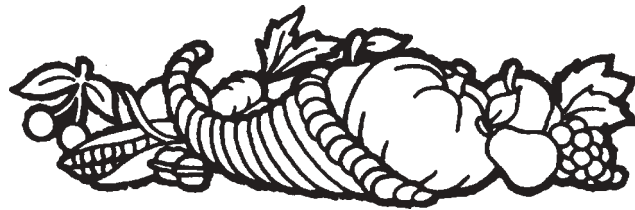
School Committee. "We do intend to come back in January with a money item, and our money situation continues to be a problem — we are \$180,000 short of where we were last year. Obviously it's a money issue, but we have to look at what kind of schools we want."

"We have lost some very vital programs and I'm sorry it happened," added resident Blanche Perry. With that, the article was passed unanimously.

Under ARTICLE 4, voters were asked to transfer \$6,358 from Free Cash to cover Supplemental Budgets for the Library Director position. The article was passed unanimously.

Under ARTICLE 5, voters were asked to transfer \$5,000 from Free Cash to defray consulting costs associated with the pending transition within the Treasurer and Tax Collector's office.

"Is the \$5,000 to pay the salary for the current Treasurer/Tax Collector to serve in a consulting role to train the new (position)?" asked resident Cindy Johnson. Mr. Blasdale confirmed her suspicion. The article was passed via majority, 150 to 15.



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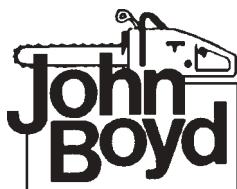
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Under ARTICLE 6, voters were asked to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact special legislation authorizing the town to reserve appropriations to cover betterment assessments in such fiscal years.

"We need special legislation to place betterments into separate fund, so it doesn't over-inflate our Free Cash," explained Town Accountant Judith Mooney.

Resident Bob Bancroft wanted to know why the money couldn't be put into the town's Sewer Enterprise Fund.

"Once the money goes into an Enterprise Fund, we no longer can get anything out of it," Mr. Gamache said, adding that there isn't an established Sewer Enterprise Fund in Mattapoisett. "Right now, we are still subsidizing those sewer operations." The article was passed unanimously.

Under ARTICLE 7, voters were asked to amend the Zoning By-Laws under the "Cluster Subdivision." According to Planning Board member Bob Fields, this was basically a "house-keeping item, with no substantial change." The article was passed unanimously.

Under ARTICLE 8, voters were asked to establish a Conservation By-Law, but a motion to indefinitely postpone the article was carried unanimously. Conservation Commission (ConCom) Chairman John DeMello said: "Our intent is to present it to the board and have a public meeting on it, get approval from Town Counsel, and then present it at a future Town Meeting."

Under ARTICLE 9, voters were asked to create and fund a part-time Conservation Agent position, priced at \$16,000 per year, but only fund it at a half-year rate of \$8,000.

"At 16,000, it would cost the average homeowner about \$5 a year per house," Mr. DeMello said.

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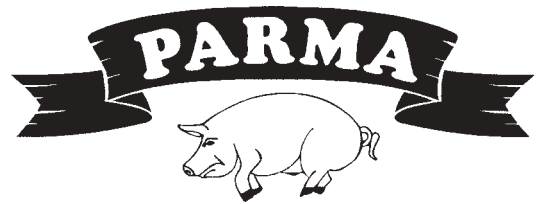
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they're asking for help," said Selectmen Chairman Paul Lambalot. "They're overworked, they are family people and they need time for themselves. If we don't support this Conservation Agent, we won't have any more people volunteering for these boards. It's in all our best interests."

After further debate, Article 9 passed via majority vote, 165 to 10.

Under ARTICLE 10, voters were asked to up the Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-Off Abatement maximum earning amount from \$500 annually to \$750.

"Currently these people are doing small tasks in the Town Clerk's office, the Assessors office, and the like," said Selectman Barry Denham. "We'd have to pay much



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more than that at minimum wage to get these tasks done." The article was passed unanimously.

Under ARTICLE 11, voters were asked to increase the appropriation made under Article 1 of the February 12, 2001 Special Town Meeting to cover costs to extend the water main at Old Hammondtown School. The total amount of \$58,396 as printed in the warrant was amended to \$65,447.28.

"We had appropriated \$130,000 to extend the water main ... at Old Hammondtown School," said Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson. "The water main was extended to put a water sprinkler system in OHS. The water main was also extended to area residents."

"The state would reimburse the sewer project 100 percent, but it would only reimburse that portion of the water main on school property," explained Selectman Raymond Andrews. "The school building committee voted to take that money out of the school's contingency fund."

The article was passed unanimously.

Under ARTICLE 12, voters were asked to authorize the eminent domain taking of approximately 16 acres, more or less, of land adjacent to the Mattapoisett River for aquifer protection purposes. The article was passed unanimously.

Under ARTICLE 13, voters were asked to authorize a Conservation Restriction to the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) on 16 acres of town-



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ARTICLE 14, which requested a somewhat controversial land swap of 20.5 acres of land in the Tinkham Forest area, was unanimously moved to be indefinitely postponed upon a request from developer David McIntyre.

Under ARTICLE 15, voters were asked to authorize the Water/Sewer Commissioners to convey a parcel of land, approximately 28,478 square feet in area, adjacent to the town water tower to Dennis Mahoney and Sons, Inc. in exchange for a parcel of land approximately 28,526 square feet located immediately west of the same lot.

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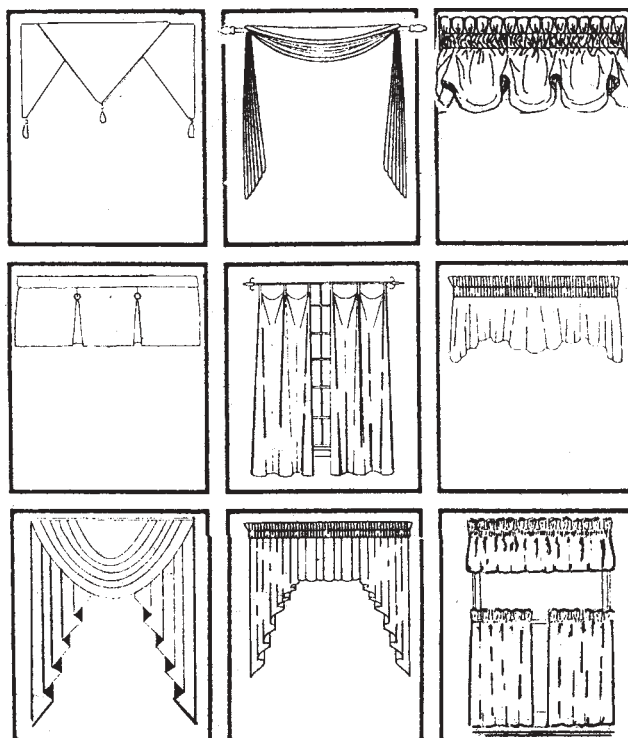


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Article 15 passed via majority vote, 150 to 3.

Before proceeding with the final article, Town Moderator William Blasdale announced he would not be seeking re-election to his position in the spring. "For almost 30 years it has been my privilege to serve the Town of Mattapoisett," he said. "It takes certain qualities to be able to handle (this job). Recently, I find that my own supply of these qualities is not infinite. While some patience and humor remain, the time has come to pass the gavel. I am announcing I will not be a candidate for re-election."

Mr. Blasdale suggested his successor would need "something that has been in precious short supply in recent years. We don't all need to agree on what has to be done ... but we do need to trust one another, to like one another as human beings. We need to return to what makes Mattapoisett truly special." He received a standing ovation from the Town Meeting floor.

Under ARTICLE 16, filed by signed petition, voters were asked to rescind action taken under Article 7 of the May 2002 Annual Town Meeting allowing a Skate-



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Petitioner Brad Hathaway noted: "Common sense dictates that flood control along the town beach brook and the construction of a fire station are infinitely more beneficial to all taxpayers in town. The Planning Board's decision has negated the intention of the May vote in exchange for a quick-fix at the taxpayers' expense. There are some folks in town who think the Planning Board broke the law in doing what they did. This article provides the people with a way to send a message to local government. Next time, there should be assurances in writing that the construction of the park, all future maintenance and insurance costs, and all costs associated

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with its demise, should be funded (as agreed)."

Police Chief and Skateboard Park Committee member Mary Lyons spoke on behalf of the project. "Last May we did state that our intention was to create the skateboard park (through private funding)," she said. "We came to you in good faith. What the Planning Board has done is a separate (issue). They exercised the right that we gave them in the by-laws. Our intention was to do this in an honest fashion — our intention was to provide the skateboard park at no cost to taxpayers. I'm urging you to vote in opposition to this article. We've worked very hard since 1999 to provide this park, (but) we are moving at a snail's pace. We can't use this as a bargaining tool."

Town Counsel Daniel Perry concurred with Chief Lyons' assessment. "The Special Permit was granted (by the Planning Board)," he said. "The rules of that permit are now fixed in place. If the petitioner cannot comply with one of the requirements for construction, that condition would be removed from the permit. Essentially, the town would lose the benefit of that \$100,000 bonus. The special permit ... requires the construction of infrastructure related to the project, among which are recreational facilities and parks."

After nearly an hour of debate, with the overall sentiment favoring the \$100,000 for the Skateboard Park, Town Meeting handily defeated Article 16 via majority, 150 to 16.

With that, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned for the evening at 10:30 pm.

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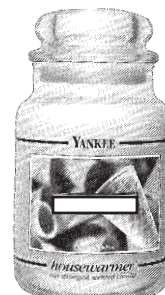
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I personally want to express our gratitude to Retired Lieutenant Edwin F. Pina and Officer Kenny Pacheco for their interest and dedication to this community in planning and organizing this event. Additionally, I appreciate and thank all of the police officers who volunteered their time and participated in this annual event. From distributing the collection cans, bagging the candy, assisting with the setup, supervising the parade and dismantling the lighting and stage after the event, you all worked tirelessly and your involvement in the planning and presence at the event makes a difference.

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Each year the three judges have an extremely difficult task of selecting four outstanding costumes in each category, from an ever-growing group of contestants. A special thank you to the judges: Michelle Bissonette, Andy Bobola, and Cheryl Gendron. You did a great job selecting the following award winners:

- PRESCHOOL – First: Alexandra Sprouse and Katrianna Porter; Second: Julia Hall; Third: Hallie Thomas; Fourth: Sophia Clingman;
- GRADES 1-3 – First: Cameron Severino; Second: John Ferreira; Third: Jillian Wilson; Fourth: DJ MacDonald;
- GRADES 4-6 – First: Taylor Audette; Second: Sarah Kassabian; Third: Gretchen Bobola; Fourth: Tyler Amaral;
- JUNIOR HIGH – First: Tom Buckley; Second: Samantha Leblanc; Third: Joshua Martin; Fourth: Betsy Sylvia;
- HIGH SCHOOL – First: Ben Tobia; Second: Adam Robert; Third: Ericka Hebert; Fourth: Nick Lorencio;
- ADULTS – First: Peter Greco; Second: Meg and Andrew Reilly; Third: Marylou Kraus, Maryann, Mike and Alex Kondracki; Fourth: Miranda and Jim Pierson;
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### To the Editor:

In a recent Letter (to the Editor) ... Gary Cunningham stated, "This 'representative' (Representative William M. Straus) should look up his title in *Webster's* and rethink his 'goal' — obtaining for the residents of Mattapoisett a town bike and recreation path.

After listening to (Representative Straus) on many occasions, it's obvious that he personally (and) strongly supports this town facility. Also, there is no question that the



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residents of Mattapoisett support this goal, as evidenced by the several town votes.

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Sincerely,  
Edward Kristal  
Mattapoisett

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### ORR Development Program

The first of three district-wide professional development opportunities for staff in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester took place on October 28, 2002 at Old Rochester Regional High School. The district-wide program affords the opportunity for staff members from the three towns and the district to learn and collaborate together for consistency with school programs throughout the schools. The overall theme for the program was "Differentiated Instruction" and the day began with a keynote address given by Dr. Robert Greenleaf of

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the Northeast and Islands Regional Educational Laboratory at Brown University. His topic centered on understanding how the brain learns and designing classroom instruction to accommodate all types of learners.

Following the keynote, 27 breakout workshops were offered to staff on a variety of topics such as Brain Based Learning in the Early Childhood Classroom, Finding Successful Pathways for All Students, Creating Challenging Curriculum Based Activities for Talented Readers, It's Gotta Be Part of the Water: Making Community Service Lessons That Last, Differentiating the Science Classroom: e-measure Technologies, Understanding, Creating and Using WebQuests, and Working with Students with Attention Deficit Disorders, to name a few.

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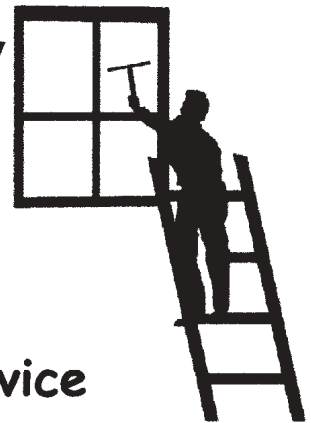


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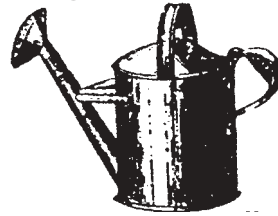
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## League Awards Grants

A reception was held at Sippican School to honor the grant recipients of the League of Women Voters education grant proposals. Representing the Tri-Town League of Women Voters (LWV), Jay Crowley and Kay Reis were on hand to congratulate the winners of the comprehensive grant process and hear in full detail the education initiatives that will be funded for the school year. These grants are the direct result of the sale of the Tri-Town Phone Books commonly referred to as the "Blue Books." Each year grant proposals from school staff are solicited by the League and evaluated for possible funding. The award-winners this year are:

Ruthanne Durnan, Center School (*A Summer Literacy Program*); Carol Young, Central Office (*The Windows Project*); Tom Kinsky and Craig Davignon, Rochester Memorial School (*Herring Run Project*); Colin Everett, ORR High School (*Debate Team*); Marguerite Aleardi and Judith Johnson, ORR High School (*Literature Circles*); Steven Kocur, ORR Junior High School (*SCOPE Navigation Project*); Dana Stupalski, Marcia Kessler, et. al., Rochester Memorial School (*Literacy Partners: Parent*

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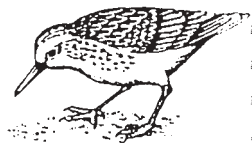
The school systems of Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and Old Rochester extend their thanks and gratitude to the LWV for supporting educational initiatives for the students of the tri-town communities.

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The ORR Parent Association (ORRPA) is sponsoring a contest to design a logo for their association. Use your imagination and have some fun! Any ORR Junior or Senior High School student is eligible to enter. Each entry will be judged on how well the logo design incorporates the mission statement of the ORRPA. The Mission Statement is as follows:

"The purpose of the Old Rochester Regional Parent Association is to assist the school in providing the best possible academic, extracurricular and social experience for all ORR students. We are dedicated to:

"Strengthening the ties and communication between home, school and the community;

"Providing direct assist and mechanisms for parents and community members to aid the students, teachers and administration; and

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### Mattapoisett Stickers and Buttons

The 2003 Shellfish Buttons go on sale at the Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office as of Monday, December 2, 2002 for a fee of \$25 each. All persons holding shellfish buttons numbers 1 to 50 must pick them up prior to Monday, February 3, 2002 or forfeiture of license will result.

The 2003 Beach/Wharf Stickers will also be available for sale in the Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office as of Monday, December 2, 2002 for a fee of \$5 each. Seniors over the age of 65 are eligible for FREE beach/wharf

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### Mattapoissett Woman's Club

The November meeting of the Mattapoissett Woman's Club will be held at 12:00 noon in Reynard Hall, Mattapoissett Congregational Church, on Thursday, November 21. They will have an entertaining program of music and song performed by Judy Wallace. In addition to being the Mattapoissett Library Director, Judy is also an accomplished singer/songwriter and the group looks forward to hearing her performance.

### Marion Art Center

#### *"Don't Dress"*

Reservations are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's production of "Don't Dress for Dinner." Written by Marc Camoletti and adapted by Robin Hawdon, this sophisticated adult comedy will be performed on November 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23 at 8:00 pm and on Sunday, November 17 at 4:00 pm. The pace of the play is quick and slick. It is enjoyable, exhausting and sometimes painfully funny. The plot revolves around six characters:

Bernard (played by Donn Tyler) is planning a weekend with his chic, cosmopolitan mistress (played by Cynthia Latham) at his renovated farmhouse. He has arranged for a cordon-bleu cook (played by Nancy Havel) to prepare gourmet delights, thinking his wife, Jacqueline (played by Michele Kelley) is off to visit her mother. Bernard's best friend, Robert (played by John Ogren) will provide an alibi. It's foolproof!

Except Robert doesn't know why he's been invited, and Robert and Jacqueline are secretly lovers. The cook is mistaken for the mistress, and the mistress can't cook! Then the cook's husband (played by Jay Gould) shows up. Mix all these ingredients and you have hysterical confusion hurtling along at breakneck speed with surprising twists and turns behind every door.

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**Works on Paper**

An exhibition of "Works on Paper" is now on display at the Marion Art Center. Featured in the show are Margaret Arnold, Deb Ferreira, and Anne Robertson.

Margaret Arnold is an exhibiting artist, working primarily on paper using a combination of watercolor, gouache, oils and collage. Originally from Halifax, Nova Scotia, she earned a Master of Fine Arts degree from The

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University of the Arts in Philadelphia. Ms. Arnold has taught art for over ten years and is currently at work on a picture book for children. She lives and works in Wareham.

Large, detailed drawings by Deb Ferreira will be included in the exhibition. She states: "The connection between flowers and all things living is more apparent the closer you look. The familiar shapes and structures that are comforting to each of us become clear as you explore the details ... I have revealed the high drama and sensual qualities contained in the tiny world of the flower ... in removing the color, the viewer is forced to focus on the uniqueness of the individual shapes each flower has to offer." Ms. Ferreira lives and works in Mattapoisett.

Anne Robertson is a resident of Marion and has been exploring the medium of Polaroid transfer for many years. This unique process allows her to produce images that look like they came from another time. She states: "Every print I make is different. Although I can reproduce an image from a slide more than once, no two prints are exactly alike, due to a number of variables which cannot be precisely controlled. The images I make are usually related to the natural world. I capture things on paper that strike me as beautiful or graphic."

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film, she rips apart the print early and uses the ink left on the negative side of the image. "I brayer this ink onto a receptor surface," she said. "Then it is left to dry or sometimes manipulated by removing or blending inks or by adding watercolors to the image."

The three-person show runs through November 15. The galleries are open to the public, Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free.

### Rochester Holiday House

The Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester will be holding their Holiday Open House on Sunday, December 8, 2002 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. They will be accepting donations of baked goods and hand-crafted items to sell at the Open House. Hand-crafted items may be dropped off at the library anytime during regular library hours through December 7, 2002. Baked goods should be brought to the library on Saturday, December 7 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm or on Sunday, December 8 between 1:00 and 5:00 pm. For more information, please call the library at 508-763-8600.

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### ORR Thanksgiving Dinner

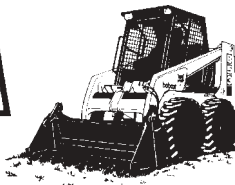
The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for senior citizens, sponsored by the eighth graders at ORR Junior High School, will be held on Sunday, November 24 at 11:30 am (doors open at 11:00 am). There will be 300 tickets, 100 per town, distributed through the local Councils on Aging (COA) starting November 13. Shut-in meals will also be delivered if you notify your local COA with the name and address of the recipient. Any local business willing to donate door prizes should call and speak to Ms. DeMailyly or Mr. Walsh at 508-758-4928. ORR looks forward to the continued support of the tri-town communities.

### Driver Education Class

Enrollment for the next Driver Education Class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 16 years of age on or before November 25 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is a school-sponsored program.

Please call the high school for further information. Registration period ends Friday, November 22, 2002.

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### Blood Pressure Clinic

The Public Health Nurse's Office will be closed on Thursday, November 14, 2002. There will be an evening Blood Pressure Clinic on Wednesday, November 20, 2002 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The clinic will be held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and is open to all Mattapoisett residents.

### Mattapoisett Flu Clinic

An evening flu clinic will be held on Tuesday, November 19 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett where the Council on Aging (COA) is located.



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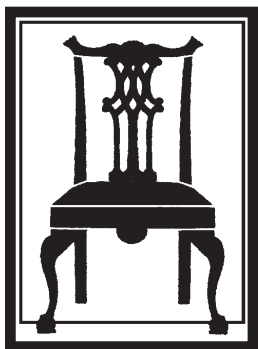
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## Marion Holiday Tour

The Sippican Woman's Club, a non-profit organization, presents area homes during the holiday season as a major fund-raising tool for scholarship awards to Marion students seeking higher educational opportunities.

The Sippican Woman's Club invites area residents to enjoy "A Cranberry Affair" selection of six homes decorated in holiday finery for this, the sixteenth Annual Holiday House Tour. Proceeds from last year's successful tour funded \$10,000 in scholarship awards for area students seeking higher education.

"A Cranberry Affair" Holiday House Tour takes place on Saturday, December 14, 2002 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in Marion, beginning at the Handy's Tavern club location at 152 Front Street. House Tour tickets, designed and executed by Judith Carver and Eloise Unbekant, are available for \$13, pre-tour, through club members and at the following local businesses: Isabelle's, The General Store, and The Bookstall in Marion; and at The Barefoot Contessa and Sharon Bassett Antiques at the Ropewalk Mall in Mattapoisett. Day of tour tickets can be purchased for \$16 at Coldwell Banker Real Estate on Front Street in Marion and at St. Gabriel's Church Library on South Street.

This year, cranberry-inspired decorations will be provided by the thoughtful artistry of local florist, Lisa Wright of A Flower Works, Dorothy Temple, former White House floral designer, and proprietor of The Bashful Mermaid, and Gina Boone of Marion. Club members Eloise Unbekant, Judith Carver, Eileen Merlino, Julie Schworm, Adrienne Noble, Lissa Magauran, Ruth Bolton, Lu Chevrier, Peggy Anderson, Barbara Murphy, and Jane-Lee Betts, will work under the guidance of Madeline Cooke of Ashwell Stenciling, to transform the clubhouse into a cranberry-inspired delight. The exterior of Handy's Tavern, the Sippican Woman's Club location, will be decorated by Julie Schworm, club president, and volunteer Bobbie Lingard.

Coordinated by Karen Herington and Ellen Keogh, club members Corinne Allard, Linda Elliott, Judy Kilroy, Lissa Magauran, Mary Jane Wheeler, and Adrienne

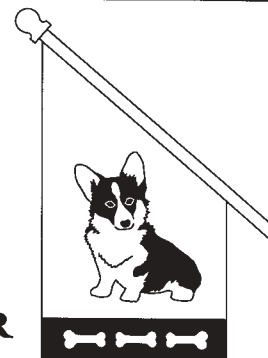
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The Sippican Woman's Club acknowledges, with thanks, the help and support of the community, visitors and homeowners who all help to make this event a success.

### ORR AFS Fruit Sale

The Old Rochester Regional High School Parent Chapter of the American Field Service (AFS) will be holding its annual Citrus Sale now through November 26, 2002. Money raised by this fund-raiser go toward sending tri-town area students abroad to experience other cul-



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This year a wide variety of freshly picked and shipped fruit is being offered. Delivery will be the week of December 16, just in time for holiday gift-giving. Parcel orders are also available. Orders will be accepted through Tuesday, November 26, 2002. For information and to place an order, please contact Leigh Hemingway at 508-758-3591 before 5:00 pm, or Sue Creeden at 508-748-0592 after 5:00 pm.

### Dino Don in Fairhaven

The Millicent Library in Fairhaven will celebrate Children's Book Week with a visit from author and dinosaur expert Don Lessem on Wednesday, November 20 at 4:00 pm. Don Lessem travels the world from Argentina to China to bring children accurate information about the latest dinosaur discoveries. "Dino Don" founded the international non-profit Dinosaur Society and launched its children's newspaper, *Dino Times*. He is the Dinosaur Editor of *Highlights for Children* magazine and the author of fifteen books on dinosaurs for NOVA and serves as a consultant to the Walt Disney Company. He was a scientific advisor on the film *Jurassic Park* and Universal Studios Theme Park.

The library program is FREE and recommended for elementary aged children. Mr. Lessem's books will be available for sale. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Millicent Library.

### Mattapoisett Transfer Station

The winter hours for the Mattapoisett Transfer Station are Thursday and Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; and Saturday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, starting the week of November 18, 2002. If you have any questions, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4112.



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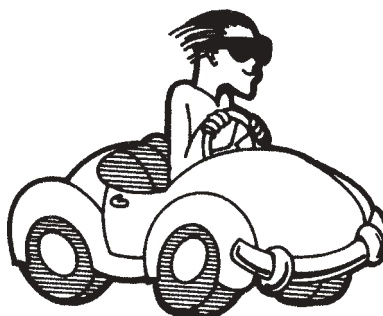
## ORR Stages *The Visit*

Are you a fan of TV drama shows? Discover real drama onstage when the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club presents *The Visit*, written by Friedrich Duerrenmatt. This riveting story was filmed in vintage Hollywood splendor in 1964 starring Ingrid Bergman and Anthony Quinn. Set in Germany in the 1950s, the show revolves around life in the struggling small town of Gullen, where the only hope of prosperity is the generosity of millionairess Clara Zachanassian. Problem: the town banished Clara in disgrace several decades ago.

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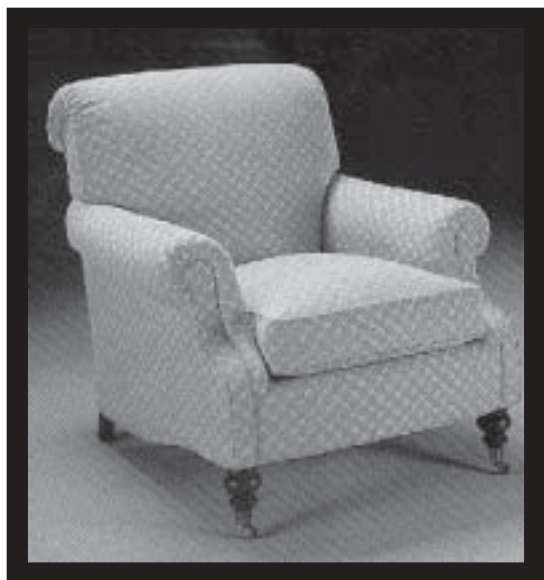
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debut, portrays Anton Schill, Clara's old flame. Nick Hamer, also a senior, will be seen as the town's frantic yet professional Burgomaster, or mayor. The show is directed by Paul Sardinha, and will be presented at the Sippican Elementary School Auditorium, 16 Spring Street in Marion, on Thursday, November 21; Friday, November 22; and Saturday, November 23 at 8:00 pm. A matinee will be presented Sunday, November 24, at 2:00 pm.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Marion General Store; Plumb Corner Market in Rochester; and Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe in Mattapoisett. Tickets are also available at the door. Don't miss this timeless tale of desperate choices and vengeance.

### **Candy Cane Fair**

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will be hosting its Sixth Annual Children's Candy Cane Fair on Saturday, December 7 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Congregational Church Hall in Mattapoisett. Admission is FREE. Santa is expected to arrive from the North Pole with gifts at 2:00 pm. Kids will enjoy winning prizes at the numerous games and amusements supervised by Lions Club members. Also, refreshments will be served to the children.

Based on the success of previous candy cane fairs, children, as well as their parents, are expected to come and have a good time in celebrating the holiday season.

Please bring a *wrapped* gift, marked "boy, girl or either" with the appropriate age of the child. These gifts will be collected at the door. The Lions Club will distribute these gifts to the needy children of Mattapoisett in time for Christmas. *Calling all children ... come one, come all!*

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### **Rochester Journal 4**

Work has begun on the fourth volume of the *Rochester Journal*, a series of books that records personal and intimate views on the town of Rochester, MA, to be published by the Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library. They accept stories, poems, artwork, photographs, copies of old articles from newspapers or magazines, old advertisements, and anything else you can think of. If you don't feel comfortable writing the story yourself, get a friend or relative to tape you as you tell it to them and submit the tape to the publishers. They'll take your stories any way you can get them to them.

In this volume, in addition to regular stories, there is going to be a special section featuring the Rochester Fire Department. If you have stories about the Fire Department, information about firefighters past or present, or photos, you are invited to contact Lucy Loomis at 508-763-8600, or e-mail her at [plumblibrary@yahoo.com](mailto:plumblibrary@yahoo.com).

### **Supper in Acushnet**

There will be a Roast Beef Supper at the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet, sponsored by the Boy Scouts to benefit the general fund of the church. This will be held on Saturday, November 16 at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children age 12 and under. The menu will include roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, rolls and butter, beverage and dessert. For tickets or more information, please call Sandy Coyle at 508-995-1668.

### **Santa Breakfast in Fairhaven**

Come join Santa for breakfast on Sunday, December 15 at Saint Joseph School, 100 Spring Street in Fairhaven. Breakfast will be served starting at 9:00 am until 12:30 pm. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage,

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Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, and may be purchased at the school now through December 6. All proceeds from this breakfast will benefit the Saint Joseph School. For tickets or information, please call Cathy Melanson at 508-996-1983.

**Mattapoissett Historical Museum**

"New Bedford Reach" is the topic of the program to be presented at the Mattapoissett Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street in Mattapoissett, on Sunday, November 17 at 2:00 pm. The speaker will be Jeff Pontiff, owner of the power launch *Acushnet*, as well as Whaling City Harbor Tours, sponsor of the waterside tours of the New Bedford-Fairhaven Harbor. Mr. Pontiff provides regular tours of the waterfront and its landmarks and this will be the focus of the program. All museum programs are open to the public.

The Mattapoissett Historical Society now has a webpage where you will be able to find information about the Museum and Carriage House as well as programs and activities being offered by the Society at its museum. The address is [www.mattapoissetthistoricalsociety.org](http://www.mattapoissetthistoricalsociety.org). Also, their e-mail address is [mattapoissett.museum@verizon.net](mailto:mattapoissett.museum@verizon.net).

**Rochester Council on Aging**

Following is a schedule of upcoming events for November, 2002:

- Thursday, November 14 – Crafts (9:00 am to 12:00 noon); Cards/Cribbage (1:30 pm); Podiatrist (8:30 am to 2:30 pm);
- Monday, November 18 – Saugus Ironworks, Lunch at Hilltop (leave at 9:00 am); Computer Classes (10:00 am to 11:00 am, no charge);
- Tuesday, November 19 – Lunch at 11:45 am; Line Dancing (1:00 to 3:00 pm, \$2 fee);
- Wednesday, November 20 – Shopping at 8:30 am; Movie: *A Walk to Remember*;
- Thursday, November 21 – Visiting Nurse (10:00 to 11:30 am); Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:00 pm at Memorial School;
- Saturday, November 23 – SERVE (10:00 to 11:30 am);
- Monday, November 25 – Computer Classes (10:00 to 11:00 am, no charge); Trip to Christmas Tree Shop in Hyannis (leave at 9:30 am);
- Tuesday, November 26 – Lunch at 11:45 am; AARP Meeting at 1:30 pm; Line Dancing (1:00 to 3:00 pm, \$2 fee);

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### Holly Fair in Marion

The Marion United Methodist Church will host a Holly Fair on Saturday, November 23 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm featuring home-baked goods, decorations, greenery, and gifts with plenty from which to choose! A Holiday Luncheon will also be served from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

### Passes at Marion Library

The Elizabeth Taber Library once again has free passes for the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA) in Boston. The passes admit two adults to the museum on a designated day, and may be reserved ahead of time for that particular day at the Circulation Desk, or by calling the library at 508-748-1252.

Under a new system instituted by the museum, patrons show the passes to gain entrance to the MFA, and they must turn in the passes at the museum on the specified day. The passes are good for that day only.

Patrons should also note that the passes are good for general admission, but not for special exhibits at the MFA. Special exhibit tickets must be reserved or purchased through the MFA.

These free passes to one of the finest art museums in the world are available to Elizabeth Taber Library patrons only because of the generosity of Marion Library Association members. For further information, please call (508-748-1252) or stop by the library in Marion.

### Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

For the November 16 meeting of the Maconchu Club, the group will have the privilege of having as their speaker Mattapoisett's own David Frawley. Mr. Frawley has had an illustrious career over the years as a pilot. Mr. Frawley will speak on "Flying Airplanes, 1939 to the Present."

The meeting starts at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Refreshments will be served afterwards and guests are always welcome.

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Bum Rap

By Rob Gonsalves  
<http://robsreviews.cjb.net>



**8 Mile.** Starring Eminem, Kim Basinger, and Mekhi Phifer. Directed by Curtis Hanson. Running time: 118 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At AMC Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinema 12 in New Bedford.

*8 Mile*, the major acting debut of Eminem (né Marshall Mathers III), isn't nearly as bad — or, for that reason, as crummily enjoyable — as the only previous film starring debut of a white rapper, *Cool as Ice* with Vanilla Ice. (I make that comparison with all the authority, and shame, of someone who actually rented *Cool as Ice*.) This is a grim, serious, half-decent fictionalized account of the days before Eminem *was* Eminem — before he splattered himself onto the American consciousness with “My Name Is” (“Hi kids! Do you like violence?” he began. “Wanna see me put nine-inch nails through each one of my eyelids?”) and just kept going. Love or hate Eminem, he's a virtuoso of invective, with an intricate command of rhyme and a formidable eye for obscenely surreal detail.

The movie, which recasts Eminem as Jimmy Smith Jr., a.k.a. “Rabbit,” tames him considerably and dulls his edge. It's not till the climax, when Rabbit faces off in a battle of rhymes against various nemeses, that we really get a sense of Rabbit's (and Eminem's) heartless, weightless style — a battering ram that hits you so fast you don't notice you're bleeding. For most of the film, Rabbit mopes around in godforsaken areas of Detroit with his friends when he's not clashing with his trailer-trash mom (Kim Basinger, overselling her lower-class twang), doting on his much younger sister (Chloe Greenfield), or standing around and facing in the general direction of Brittany Murphy as a local aspiring model who takes a shine to him.

Murphy's character is in the movie to show that (A) Rabbit is heterosexual and (B) whether it's your bingo-playing, jerk-magnet mom or a hot number who'll drop her panties for you — or whoever else — in a heartbeat, you can't trust women. (Rabbit's little sister gets by because she can't be more than six years old.) Aside from a clumsy tryst at the factory where Rabbit works and a couple of conversations, there's nothing going on between these two, so when he finds her *in flagrante delicto* with a local braggart (Eugene Byrd) who's been promising to get Rabbit some free studio time, Rabbit seems less angry and disappointed with her than he is with the braggart.



Working from an Eminem-approved script (by Scott Silver) that can only be called cautious, Curtis Hanson steps up to the material with every ounce of bleak verisimilitude this gifted director (*L.A. Confidential*, *Wonder Boys*) can muster. It helps, too, that his cinematographer is Rodrigo Prieto, who worked magic on *Amores Perros* and here paints with a bucket of deep rich grays and blues. *8 Mile* feels like a real movie only because Curtis Hanson never treats it as anything less than a real movie. It's the sort of film that can deepen your admiration for Hanson even if the film's content doesn't sway you: Faced with an Eminem project, Hanson damn near turns it into a Curtis Hanson drama, with all his recently acquired respect for quiet moments and character-driven conflict.

Still, you leave *8 Mile* thinking you've seen probably the most sober-sided, technically accomplished take on the Underdog Transcends Humble Roots genre since *Saturday Night Fever*, and even that movie had the escapist dazzle of the disco. Even in the scenes where Rabbit proves his virtuosity, *8 Mile* comes out of the despair and rage of the powerless, and even though Hanson's skill keeps things moving, the film is really no more than a two-hour prelude to a climax in which our hero ... rhythmically tells people off. Eminem isn't terrible in his many non-rapping scenes, but then the script protects him to the extent that he never really has to *express* anything other than occasional anger; he stands apart from his own story, uncommitted to the emotions in the drama, as if showing vulnerability would make him a “bitch.” If Rabbit had been allowed to be as funny and complex as Eminem's rhymes often are, *8 Mile* might've been something more than a genre film within a genre film: Underdog Director Transcends Humble Script.

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 Sweet Home Alabama (PG-13) – 2:10, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15  
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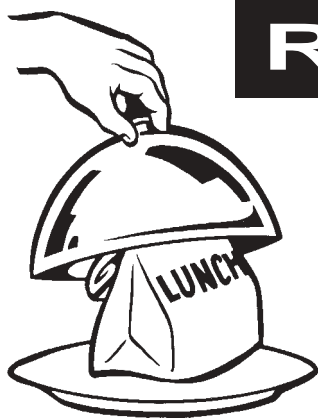
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**Monday, November 18** – Cheeseburger bites, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, November 19** – Baked chicken, ham sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, November 20** – Macaroni and cheese, diced ham, bologna sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

**Thursday, November 21** – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday, November 22** – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

## • COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, November 18** – Cream of broccoli soup, herb baked chicken, sweet potato, rye roll, fresh fruit.

**Tuesday, November 19** – BBQ beef strip steak, garlic mashed potato, peas, wheat bread, chocolate pudding, fresh fruit.

**Wednesday, November 20** – Seafood salad, pasta salad, cole slaw, pita bread, fruit in light syrup.

**Thursday, November 21** – Roasted turkey, whipped potato, cranberry sauce, winter squash, whole wheat roll, holiday pie, graham wafer.

**Friday, November 22** – Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomato, muffin, fruit in light syrup.

## • CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, November 18** – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, corn, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, November 19** – Ham and cheese croissant, hot dog, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, November 20** – Baked ziti, garlic bread, chicken patty, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, November 21** – Beef taco, turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, November 22** – Cheese pizza, seafood salad roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

## • FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**Monday, November 18** – Cheesy macaroni twists, potato crunch fish nuggets with sauces, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken patty club, potato wedges, tossed salad, chilled pears, raspberry jello with topping.

**Tuesday, November 19** – Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, hot ham and cheese, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, chilled pineapple.

**Wednesday, November 20** – Spaghetti and meat sauce with grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey with lettuce sub, oven fries, green beans, chilled peaches, orange jello with topping.

**Thursday, November 21** – Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, bologna and lettuce sub, whipped potatoes, stuffing, peas, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, frosted cake.

**Friday, November 22** – Cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, hot pastrami sub, scrambled eggs with Canadian bacon, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled peaches, mini Rice Krispie treat.

## • HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

**Monday, November 18** – Cheesy

macaroni twists, potato crunch fish nuggets with sauces, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken patty club, potato wedges, tossed salad, chilled pears, raspberry jello with topping.

**Tuesday, November 19** – Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, hot ham and cheese, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, chilled pineapple.

**Wednesday, November 20** – Spaghetti and meat sauce with grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey with lettuce sub, oven fries, green beans, chilled peaches, orange jello with topping.

**Thursday, November 21** – Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, bologna and lettuce sub, whipped potatoes, stuffing, peas, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, frosted cake.

**Friday, November 22** – Cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, hot pastrami sub, scrambled eggs with Canadian bacon, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled peaches, mini Rice Krispie treat.

## • MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

**Monday, November 18** – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, corn, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, November 19** – Ham and cheese croissant, hot dog, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, November 20** – Baked ziti, garlic bread, chicken patty, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, November 21** – Beef taco, turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, November 22** – Cheese pizza, seafood salad roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

## • OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, November 18** – Steak'Um and cheese, spicy fries, corn, fruit, spice cake.

**Tuesday, November 19** – Turkey

salad roll, turkey and gravy over mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, pudding.

**Wednesday, November 20** – Meatball sub, potato chips, green beans, apple cake.

**Thursday, November 21** – Cheeseburger, potato puffs, peas, fruit, chocolate chip cookie.

**Friday, November 22** – Pizza, pretzels, mixed vegetables, fruit, assorted dessert.

## • OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, November 18** – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, corn, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, November 19** – Ham and cheese croissant, hot dog, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, November 20** – Baked ziti, garlic bread, chicken patty, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, November 21** – Beef taco, turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, November 22** – Cheese pizza, seafood salad roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

## • SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

**Monday, November 18** – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, corn, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, November 19** – Ham and cheese croissant, hot dog, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, November 20** – Baked ziti, garlic bread, chicken patty, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, November 21** – Beef taco, turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, November 22** – Cheese pizza, seafood salad roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**OTHER MENU ITEMS NOT  
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Victorian Holiday. On December 13, 14 and 15, about a dozen special events are scheduled in areas all over the town. From holiday marketplaces to holiday sing-alongs, a breakfast with Santa, luncheons and a dinner, there will be many ways to enjoy the season of good cheer. Activities for children include holiday craft making and many chances for photographs with Santa or Father Christmas.

The activities begin on the evening of Friday, December 13 at 6:00 pm with caroling and the lighting of Benoit Square, junction of Howland Road and Main and Adams streets. The Oxford School Choir will be on hand and Santa will arrive on an antique fire truck to hand out treats. The lighting of the square is sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association. The Benoit Square program will be immediately followed by the Oxford School's Santa's Workshop, 347 Main Street, beginning at approximately 7:00 pm. There will be children's activities including cookie decorating, ornament making and face-painting, small holiday gifts for sale and a visit from Santa. Hot chocolate, soda and popcorn will also be available. The fair is sponsored by the Oxford School PTA.

A full day of events from morning 'til night are scheduled for Saturday, December 14 among the Henry Huttleston Rogers buildings and churches in the center of town. A Santa's Workshop and breakfast will be held at Rogers School, 100 Pleasant Street, from 9:00 to 11:30 am. Breakfast Items will be served and children can make

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# Literal Learning

By Kenneth J. Souza  
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For children's author and workshop teacher **Lyn Littlefield Hoopes**, the experience of working with children is part of the joy of creating.

"As I lead students into writing, my goal is to strengthen their natural ability to concentrate deeply on an image in thought and to listen for their writer's voice," Ms. Hoopes said. "Through this process, students learn to look closely for details that hold meaning for them and to use their senses."

The Marion resident has published a series of successful and award-winning children's books including *Freefall*, *Condor Magic*, *Nana, Daddy's Coming Home!*, and *The Unbeatable Bread*, which won the 1996 Parents Choice Gold Award for Storybook and was Booksellers Pick of the Best Spring '96 Children's Books. She will bring her talent and imagination closer to home on Saturday, November 23 when she will read from both *The Unbeatable Bread* and *Wing-A-Ding* at the Mattapoisett Public Library beginning at 10:30 am. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library in conjunction with National Children's Book Week which this year falls on the week of November 18-24.

Ms. Hoopes admitted she has always found children inspirational and many of her early books sprang out of life with her son Nat as he was growing up and seeing things through his eyes. "I wrote *Wing-A-Ding* when Nat tossed a flying toy over my head and it got stuck in a neighbor's tree," she said. "'Wing-a-ding, you dumb thing!' he sighed. With that rhyme, I heard the story begin."

She likewise found an unexpected source of inspiration for *The Unbeatable Bread* as she was teaching a friend, Uncle Jon, how to make bread for his bakery. "Baking 20 loaves can be a mess, and in the middle of the kneading we were goof-



ing with rhymes, singing 'an unbeatable bread, a most eatable bread.' Soon, I heard the voice in my mind that became the start of the story ... I let the metaphor lead me, though I had no idea where the story might go."

A graduate of Stanford University, Ms. Hoopes was for several years an editor of children's books. She then became a children's author and poet, and then a teacher of creative writing with workshops for elementary grades. Now living in Marion with her husband Claude and son Nat, she is studying for an advance degree in children's literature and divides her time between writing books and traveling to communities for readings and school workshops.

"I grew up in a big family. My mother was an artist and my father sang in a barbershop quartet and played guitar," Ms. Hoopes said. "I lived a lot inside my imagination. We had no television, I daydreamed and loved to read, and sometimes I wrote. There was always a voice chattering in my mind, making up stories, and I trusted it. Now, working with children, this is what I want them to learn — to trust their own imagination and their unique way of thinking."

Be sure to experience Ms. Hoopes' "unique way of thinking" as told in her own voice at the Mattapoisett Public Library on Saturday, November 23 at 10:30 am.

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28 Forsake  
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33 Chihuahua relative  
34 — Valley, CA  
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125 Range rope  
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130 Health resort  
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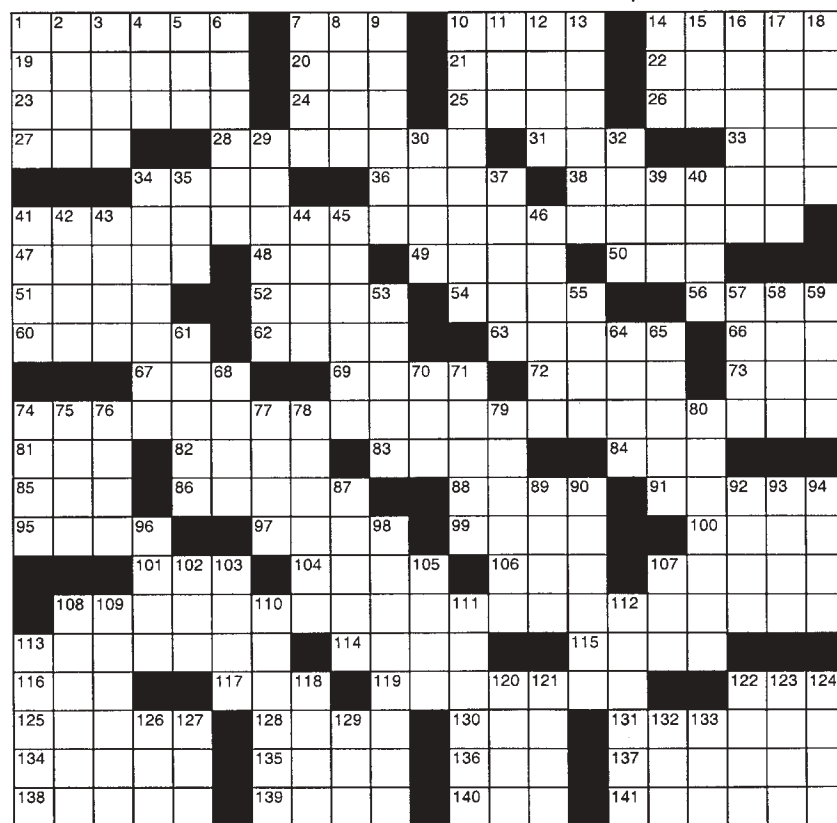
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15 Crone  
16 Makes merry  
17 St. Francis' home  
18 Terminal  
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35 "— Too Late" ('71 hit)  
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59 Artist  
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61 Computer key  
64 "Willard" extras  
65 Subject  
68 Curly coif  
70 Chemical ending  
71 "A Kiss Before —" ('91 film)  
74 Comic Carvey  
75 Spring flower  
76 Skater Thomas  
77 Flightless birds  
78 High-flying birds  
79 Become a blond  
80 Shabby  
87 Stops

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- 89 It may be spare  
90 Winter vehicle  
92 Big rig  
93 Textbook heading  
94 Emulate Whistler  
96 "Scat!"  
98 In a morose manner  
102 Diving bird  
103 A whole bunch  
105 Cathedral area  
107 Dernier —  
108 Odysseus' home  
109 Emergency  
110 Puff, for one  
111 It's down in the mouth  
112 With hands on hips  
113 Cheer-leader's maneuver  
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120 Grand Ole —  
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your work requires increased effort during the next few days. But it will all pay off down the line. Things ease up in time for weekend fun with family and/or friends.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your genuine concern for others could prompt you to promise more than you can deliver. It's best to modify your plans now, before you wind up overcommitted later.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A situation that seems simple at first glance needs a more thorough assessment before you give it your OK. Dig deeper for information that might be hidden from view.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Careful: Right now, things might not be quite what they appear. Even the intuitive Crab could misread the signs. Get some solid facts before you act on your suspicions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your energy levels are high, allowing you to complete those unfinished tasks before you take on a new project. A social invitation could come from an unlikely source.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might think you're helping, but unless you're asked for a critique, don't give it. If you are asked, watch what you say. Your words should be helpful, not hurtful.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your attempt at mediating disputes might meet some opposition at first. But once you're shown to be fair and impartial, resistance soon gives way to cooperation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Go ahead. Reward yourself for helping settle a disturbing workplace situation. On another note: A personal relationship might be moving to a higher level.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A sudden change of heart by a colleague might create some momentary uncertainty. But stay with your original decision and, if necessary, defend it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Rely on a combination of your sharp instincts along with some really intense information-gathering to help you make a possibly life-changing decision.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Instead of worrying if that new person in your life will stay or leave, spend all that energy on strengthening your relationship so it becomes walk-out resistant.

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Fairhaven music students will be presenting musical performances from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, coordinated by music department chair Doreen Nelsen. New this year will be a group of artisans demonstrating old-time crafts and toys, organized by the Fairhaven Improvement Association. Admission is free. The Town Hall Shops event is sponsored by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism.

More activity will be taking place from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the First Congregational Church, 34 Center Street, where Ye Olde Brick Church Faire will be held on Saturday. Crafters will be selling their wares. Cranberry items, Vermont cheddar cheese, baked goods, gourmet foods and candy will be sold. A lobster roll luncheon will be served as well. The church will also be providing strolling carolers to the day's events.

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Nicholson, Superintendent 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/07, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/05</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION INVITATION TO BID The Marion Board of Selectment invites sealed bids for two (2) Evinrude (Ficht) 2000 outboard engines, fuel-injected, 150 hp., 20" shaft with approximately 760 hours. For additional information, contact Charles J. Bradley, Harbormaster, at 508-748-3535. Sealed bids on either one or both engines marked "Outboard Motors" will be received at the Selectmen's office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 19, 2002, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The Selectmen reserve the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the Town. Benjamin R. Bryan, Chairman 11/14</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 25, 2002 at 9:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Scott Snow. The Applicant proposes to demolish the existing dwelling to rebuild a larger house in the same general location and to upgrade the sewage disposal system. All work will be performed within land subject to coastal storm flowage and within the 100ft Buffer Zone of a coastal bank, coastal beach and salt marsh. The project is located at 7 Seamarsh Way, Mattapoisett, Assessors Map 6, Lot 39. Conservation Commission 11/14</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 25, 2002 at 8:50 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Iris P. Gray. The Applicant proposes to upgrade a failing septic system to Title 5 standards. All work will be performed within land subject to coastal storm flowage and partially within the 100ft Buffer Zone of a coastal bank, coastal dune and salt marsh. The project is located at 173 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, Assessors Map 14B, Lot 1. Conservation Commission 11/14</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 25, 2002 at 9:20 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Gertrude Burr. The Applicant proposes to construct a pile supported timber pier to access the Mattapoisett Harbor for recreational boating purposes. All work will be performed within land subject to coastal storm flowage and land containing shellfish, partially within land under the ocean and partially over a coastal bank, and coastal beach. The project is located at 27 Ned's Point Road, Mattapoisett, Assessors Map 7, Lot 119. Conservation Commission 11/14</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 25, 2002 at 8:40 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a request for an Amended Order of Conditions submitted by Brian and Betsy Andrade. The Applicant proposes to amend the order of conditions to reflect revised plans showing a relocation of the proposed garage. The project is located at 70 Aucoot Road, Mattapoisett, Assessors Map 3, Lot 87. Conservation Commission 11/14</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 25, 2002 at 8:20 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Lawrence F. Jarvis, 5 Euclid Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct additions to the existing residence. The project is located at 5 Euclid Avenue Mattapoisett, Assessors Map 2, Lot 82. Conservation Commission 11/14</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF ASSESSORS The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, along with the Board of Assessors, will conduct a public hearing on November 21, 2002 at 3:00 pm in the Conference Room at Mattapoisett Town Hall for the purpose of allocating the local property tax levy among the five property classes for fiscal year 2003. Interested taxpayers may present oral or written comments on thier views at that time. Board of Assessors Michael L. O'Brien, Chairman William O. Hall Robert J. Fay 11/14, 11/21</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN The Marion Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 19, 2002 at 7:05 pm in the Selectmen's meeting room, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion to decide whether to allow holiday and Sunday package store openings on November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2002 from noon to 11:00 pm. Benjamin F. Bryant, Chairman 11/14</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 2, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the application for Site Plan Review for The Bay Club at Mattapoisett, LLC, PO Box 1406, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Location of property is east of North Street, north of County Road, west of the Marion line, south of Industrial Drive. Lot #78, portion of 40, 57, 58, 157, 159, 288, 291, 24, 25, 31, 32, 33, portion of 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 43, 44, 46, 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31 on Mattpoisett Assessors Map #9, 16, 23, 26, 27. Proposed Use: Golf Club and associated facilities. Zoning Distict RR30 GB. Complete plans are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during normal business hours of the clerk's office. Mattapoisett Planning Board 11/14, 11/21</p>



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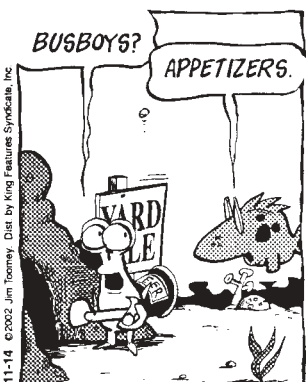
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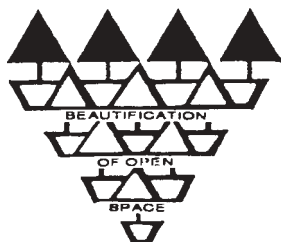
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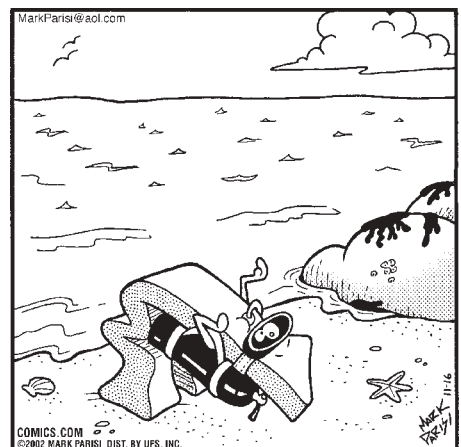
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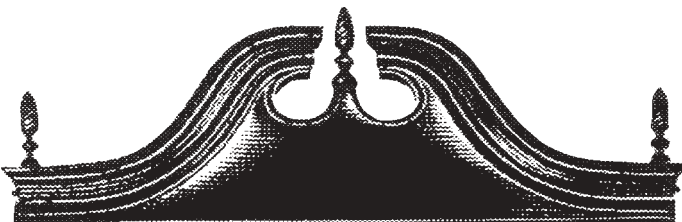


beautiful Marion preserves. The Trust is also seeking volunteers to lead bird walks on the shore and inland properties. The former range from the spectacular Howland Marsh on Planting Island Cove to Brainard Marsh on the shores of the Weweantic. The Trust's inland woodlands include Gallison Woods and scenic Ladner's Landing on the Sippican River, the 30-acre Peirson Woods running from Point Road to the head of Blankinship Cove, the Hagemann Woods on Point Road, and the newly-protected Beaton Woods and Bogs.

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November 16:	Sat.	5:19	5:41	11:16	11:01
November 17:	Sun.	5:58	6:18	11:51	11:36
November 18:	Mon.	6:33	6:53	...	12:27
November 19:	Tues.	7:06	7:28	12:12	1:05
November 20:	Wed.	7:40	8:05	12:48	1:43
November 21:	Thurs.	8:15	8:44	1:25	2:20
November 22:	Fri.	8:53	9:27	2:02	2:57
November 23:	Sat.	9:36	10:13	2:40	3:35
November 24:	Sun.	10:24	11:05	3:20	4:16
November 25:	Mon.	11:17	11:59	4:05	5:04
November 26:	Tues.	...	12:13	4:58	6:06
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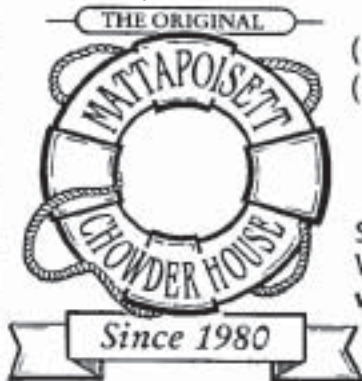
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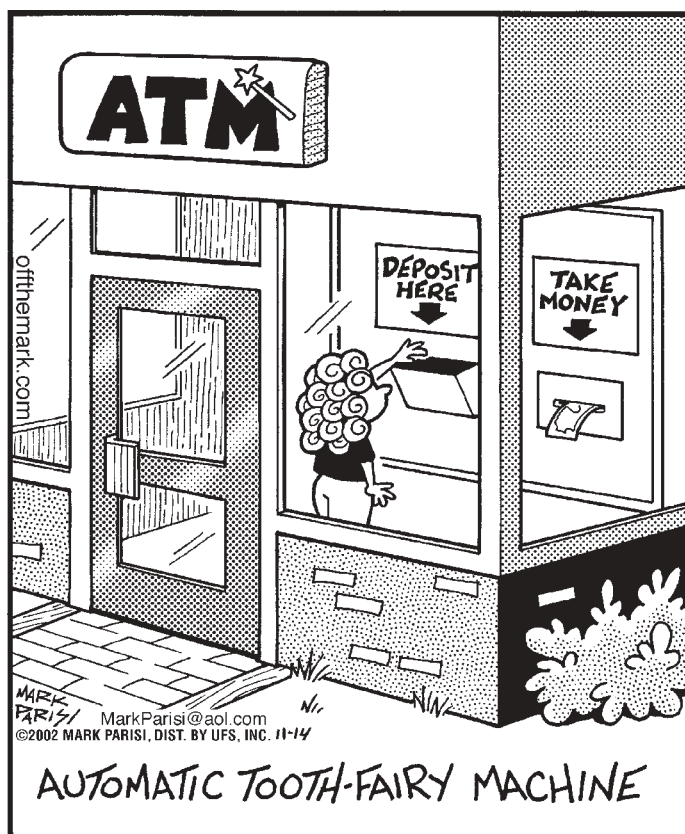
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